

## TELEPHONE SYSTEM IS READY FOR USE EARLY SUN. MORN

HOWEVER, PATRONS ARE URGED  
TO USE PHONES SPARINGLY  
FOR A FEW DAYS.

### EMERGENCY CALLS THIS EVENING

Fire, Police and Doctor Calls Will Be  
Handled After 6 O'Clock  
Tonight.

The Dixon Home Telephone company has made good in the strictest sense of the word. Tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock the entire system, with the exception of 250 phones which have been "lost" will be ready for service—two weeks after the big fire which destroyed the central office. The record is most remarkable and demonstrates an "I Will" spirit which will always redound to the credit of Manager Pitcher and the officials of the company.

This morning every phone that could be "found" was connected with the switchboard and at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning the service can be used. For emergency calls, such as fire, police or doctor, the system can be used after 6 o'clock this evening.

#### Patrons Are Warned.

However, the fact that the system is back in operation does not mean that patrons should now try to do all the telephoning they have missed in the last two weeks tomorrow, for the equipment is new, and overloading may cause another suspension. Therefore, it is urged that for several days subscribers make only such use of the telephones as is absolutely necessary. 2200 telephones are now ready for operation, about 250 being "lost," due to cable trouble or to the fact that subscribers have not answered the test calls. Therefore, it is again urged that any patrons whose phones are not working report the fact to the chief operator Monday by personal message, postal, or by the nearest phone now in use.

### U. S. HAS NOT SET TIME

Sec. Lansing Denies Report Concerning Lusitania Case

(Associated Press)  
Washington, Jan. 29.—Secretary of State Lansing flatly denied the reports that the United States had given Germany until Feb. 5 to make definite answer whether that government intends to disavow the sinking of the Lusitania. No date has been set for reply. It is understood the President is determined the Lusitania case shall be settled as expeditiously as possible.

### HELD UP BY THE BAD ROADS

Several Tax Collectors Were Unable to Reach City for Tax Books.

On account of the bad condition of the roads a number of township tax collectors did not get to Dixon today to receive their books from County Clerk Dimick. The Alto book was expressed to Margaret Bowles, the collector, today, as she is a cripple and unable to come to Dixon. There are yet about a half dozen tax books to go out.

### LABOR AGAINST PREPAREDNESS

United Mine Workers Approve Action of President White.

(Associated Press)  
Indianapolis, Jan. 29.—The United Mine Workers of America today approved the attitude of President White in his biennial report, that he is convinced that men of labor are unalterably opposed to the whole scheme of preparedness, which means war.

#### FINE IS ASSESSED.

Wm. Fittz this morning before Justice A. H. Hanneken was fined \$25 and costs on the charge of indecent exposure, which he paid.

#### TO CONFER R. A. DECREE

A special convocation of Nachusa Chapter No. 56 will be held Monday evening at Masonic hall at which time the Royal Arch degree will be conferred upon a team.

## Wilson Gave First Speech Of Midwest Campaign Today

Overflow Meeting Was Necessary At Pittsburgh - Cleveland Tonight.

(Associated Press)  
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 28.—President Wilson arrived here at 9:40 o'clock and left the train at a station four miles from the city proper in order to avoid the crowd. He was escorted by a committee and drove through the streets in a sprinkling rain to his hotel. This afternoon he delivered an address on preparedness at Soldiers' Memorial hall, and an overflow meeting was held in the hall afterwards.

The President said the test of national preparedness did not lay with congress but with the young men of the country in their answer to the call for volunteers and with their employers who should impose no obstacle to a free response.

#### America's Desires

"America does not desire anything other than freedom, justice and right conduct," he said. "Peace costs something and I want at least half a million trained men ready to protect the nation. This country must not be stalked by ghosts and fancies. I am sorry this is campaign year, and I hope the question will not be partisan."

The President delivered the first address of his western trip in Pittsburgh and spoke at Cleveland at night to large crowds. Following a Sunday rest Milwaukee is on the Monday schedule with Chicago at night. He will speak in Des Moines Tuesday; in Topeka, Wednesday; in Kansas City, Wednesday night; in St. Louis, Thursday morning, and will return home Friday afternoon. He will also speak from the platform of his car in many towns through which he will pass.

## GAVE EXHIBITION OF MANY FANCY SHOTS

LARGE CROWD SAW FANCY BILLIARDIST SHAW AT THE BRUNSWICK PARLORS

The exhibition of carom and pocket billiards given by Lew Shaw of Chicago at the Brunswick billiard room last evening was witnessed by a crowd that taxed the room's capacity and all were amazed at the ease with which he performed the many difficult shots.

Mr. Shaw played 100 or no count at billiards and run that number with out moving the balls out of a two inch space in the corner of the table. Following this he gave an exhibition of fancy shots in both billiards and pool. He is one of the best all-round players in the country today and originated over 100 of the most difficult shots known to carom and pocket billiards, including 14 balls on one shot. Mr. Shaw remained in the city today and met many friends. He is on his return to Chicago after giving exhibitions in several cities in the northern part of the state.

### BRIDGE PLANKING IS SOLD

Material Appeared To Be In Demand—New Flooring Completed.

The old planking taken up from the floor of the Grand Detour bridge, as well as the surplus creosote planks were sold at public sale yesterday at the site of the bridge, a number of bidders being present. The material brought \$363.25. Contractor Shons of Freeport expected to complete the work of laying the new creosote block flooring today and a meeting of the joint bridge committees of Lee and Ogle counties has been called for Monday at 1 o'clock p. m., to inspect the work.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

John R. Moore, South Dixon  
Harriet E. Stoner, South Dixon.  
Frank B. Spade, Lee Center  
Anna O. Giffin, Lee Center.

#### TO CHICAGO HOSPITAL

I. F. Edwards, former mayor, who has been in failing health for some time past, was yesterday taken to Chicago by his brother, William Edwards of Amboy for treatment at the Presbyterian hospital.

## GREEK FORT ON GULF OF SALONIKI; FEAR OF BIG TUETONIC ATTACK

INDICATIONS ARE THAT TURKS  
AND TEUTONS WILL SOON  
MAKE MOVE.

### ACTIVITY EVIDENT EVERYWHERE

Approach of Spring Brings Indication of Preparation for Hard Fighting Soon.

(Associated Press)

With the nearer approach of spring indications of preparedness for an active campaign are multiplying on the various battle fronts in Europe.

#### Berlin Report.

The capture of 1000 yards of the French position, 900 prisoners and thirteen machine guns south of the Somme and the village of Friesse, and the storming of trenches along 1700 yards front northeast of Nueville with the capture of 27 prisoners and nine machine guns are officially announced by Berlin.

#### Occupy Greek Fort.

For strategic reasons a Greek fort near the head of the Gulf of Saloniki has been occupied by the entente forces. There are revived reports of a speedy attack on Saloniki by the Teutonic allies and that the Turkish forces, notably those of the Gallipoli army, are moving into position for the attack.

#### Fears Former Premier.

There are also indications that King Constantine fears former Premier Venizelos may drag the country into war or cause a revolutionary movement.

#### Paris Makes Claims.

Paris says the attack yesterday by the Germans south of the Somme against the village of Friesse and failed completely on the southern end of the French front.

## ATHLETIC NIGHT AT Y.M.C.A. GYMNASIUM

CHRISTIAN CHURCH WON IN VOLLEY BALL—N. S. GIRLS WIN IN BASKETBALL.

The athletic program given Friday evening in the Y. gymnasium was attended by a large crowd and much enthusiasm was shown. Three games of volley ball were played and the team representing the Christian church won two, showing their superiority over the Presbyterian and Methodist teams.

The basketball game between the north side high school junior girls and the Y. M. C. A. girls' team was a spirited contest, the teams being very evenly matched. The north side girls finally won out by a score of 2 to 1.

## CONSIDERS NAME OF EDWIN E. DOWNS

FOR HIGH OFFICE—EXPERT ON BOARD OF SUPERVISING ENGINEERS, CHICAGO.

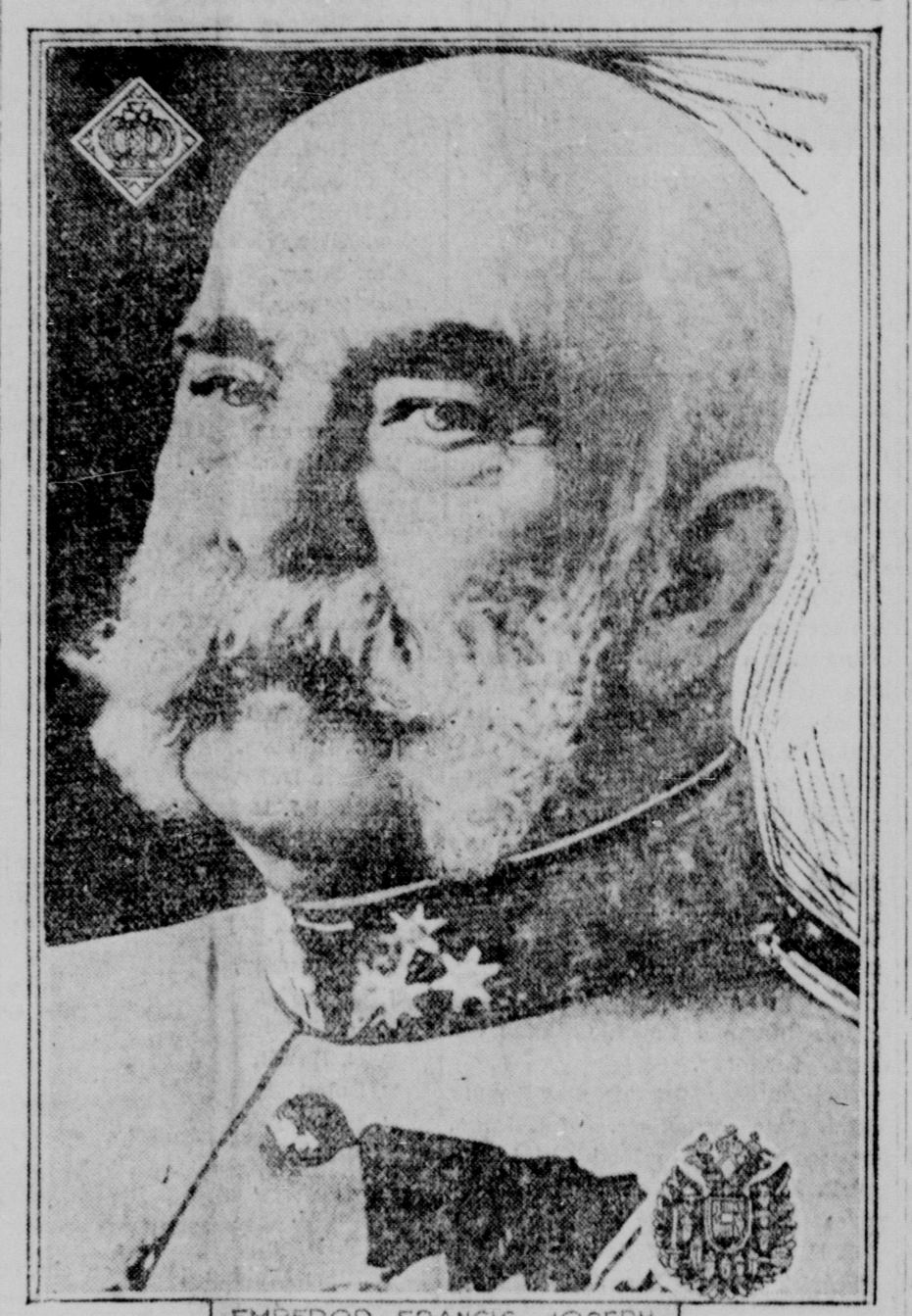
Edwin E. Downs, at one time vice president of the Sterling, Dixon and Eastern and the Lee County Lighting Company and residing here, has been mentioned in a recent issue of the Chicago Tribune as being considered by Mayor Thompson among other expert engineers, namely, George W. Jackson, John C. McMynn, Ira J. Owens and F. L. Francisco, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Prof. E. W. Bemis from the board of supervising engineers of the City of Chicago.

### DETECTIVE LEAVES HOSPITAL

Recovers From Bullet Wound Received at Rochelle.

Wm. Fairweather, special agent for the Q. railroad, shot by Robert Chester of Aurora at Rochelle several weeks ago, was removed from the Rochelle hospital to his home in Chicago Thursday. Robert Munroe, said to be Chester's partner, is still in the hospital. He will be placed in jail after he recovers.

## REIGN OF FRANCIS JOSEPH ACTUALLY LONGEST IN RECORDED HISTORY



EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH  
(Francis Joseph I, emperor of Austria, apostolic king of Hungary, king of Bohemia, of Croatia, of Galicia, etc., was born Aug. 18, 1830, and ascended the throne Dec. 2, 1848. In succession to his uncle, Emperor Ferdinand I, who abdicated on that date. His reign of sixty-seven years is one of the longest in history, being exceeded only by that of Louis XIV. of France, who sat on the throne seventy-two years. But Louis was a child of five when he ascended the throne, whereas Francis Joseph had attained the comparatively mature age of eighteen, so in reality Francis Joseph has had the longest actual reign. The heir to his throne is Charles Francis Joseph, nephew of the murdered Archduke Francis Ferdinand, who was the nephew of Francis Joseph.)

## SPEAKS ON PRESENT DAY CONDITIONS

CHICAGO PASTOR TO APPEAR AT SERVICE AT M. E. CHURCH TOMORROW

Rev. Elmer L. Williams, pastor of the Grace Methodist Episcopal church, Chicago, and a great student of present day problems, will speak at the special Thank Offering Service, conducted at the Methodist church here Sunday morning under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary society.

Pastor of Grace church, that old historic church situated in the heart of a boarding house district, excellent opportunity offered for community work, and this opportunity Reverend Elmer Williams seized, and the church is now doing a good work as a community center. Mr. Williams is an excellent preacher, a great organizer, and has been in all kinds of reform work. During his six years pastorate in Grace church, he has cleared out all workers of iniquity and made the whole district wholesome. As a member of the police force, privileged to wear the star, Mr. Williams dares to investigate crime, make arrests, rescue fallen women and girls, and do untold good.

Mr. Williams is an able speaker and well informed, a graduate of Dickinson college, and the Missionary society is to be congratulated on being able to secure his services. All Dixon should hear him at the Methodist church, Sunday morning, Jan. 30th.

## BOMB EXPLOSION INJURED EIGHT

(Associated Press)  
Hartford, N. S., Jan. 29.—A bomb exploded while a lecture was in progress at a military school here today and injured eight persons, two seriously.

## FOLLOWS BROTHER IN DEATH

Frederick Ivan Hemmen, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hemmen of Second street died at his home at 12 o'clock this noon. The little fellow's death is added sorrow to the parents inasmuch as just eight weeks ago today, at almost the same hour, their infant son passed away. Little Fred, as he was known was a bright lad and the sympathy of many friends will be extended to the bereaved parents.

Funeral services will be held at the home Monday and will be private.

## ATTACKS WATERWAY ACTION

State Representative Seeks Injunction Against the Measure.

(Associated Press)  
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 29.—State Representative Hubbard today filed a petition in the Sangamon county circuit court for an injunction restraining the state officials from carrying out the provisions of the Illinois Waterway act. He claims the act was unconstitutional because it was never submitted to the people of the state.

C. J. Seymour of Moline was in Dixon Friday.

## Storm On Pacific Coast Exacts Toll; Sixty Lives Lost

Big Dam Broke Flooding Big Territory - Storm Moving Eastward

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 29.—The storms that have struck this locality since Thursday have claimed at least sixty lives and have caused over a million dollars damage along the coast. According to reports, the Otay dam, south of San Diego, broke Thursday afternoon releasing eleven billion gallons of water and drowning not less than 50 persons, the majority of them being Japanese. There were 25 farm houses wrecked. Off the San Francisco coast yesterday a garbage vessel was wrecked and eight lives were lost. The storm is now moving eastward.

## DESCRIBES TEXAS MILITARY CAMPS

MRS. D. H. LAW WRITES ABOUT  
LARGE NUMBER OF TROOPS  
AT MISSION, TEXAS

Mrs. D. H. Law, who is spending the winter in Mission, Texas, writes interestingly of the military camp there. She says:

"There are about 1,000 troops stationed here. Mission is the most important station between Brownsville and El Paso. They have cavalry, infantry and artillery. It is a fine sight when the cavalry is on parade. Such fine horses! I wish you could hear the military band, it is fine. Mission has a good band stand and there is a concert two or three times each week. The camp is equipped with wireless and it also has rented quarters for a hospital. Many of the officers have their families with them and live in town; some at the hotel, others keep house. The above contains all we know about "war" except what we read in the newspapers."

### GROUND HOG DAY WEDNESDAY

Will Time-Honored Weather Prophet See Shadow Feb. 2.

Next Wednesday, Feb. 2, is Ground Hog day.

It has been told time and again in recent years that the ground hog weather prophecy is without foundation or fulfillment. But still there abides in the hearts of the majority of American people the belief that if the ground hog emerges from its hole and sees a moving picture of himself that he returns to his winter quarters with the profound conviction that there will be six more weeks of hard winter. If, on the other hand, he does not see his shadow he concludes to remain out and take a chance on prospective good weather.

### EATS WITH BOTH ITS MOUTHS

Two-Headed Calf Drinks Two Bottles at One Time.

Duquoin, Ill., Jan. 29.—Nearly 4,000 persons from Williamson and adjoining counties have visited the farm of Henry Stetman, near Herrin, to view a two-headed calf born several days ago.

The freak is normal except in having two heads, and has the faculty of being able to drink from bottles of milk with both mouths at the same time. The owner has received several flattering offers for his monstrosity if it lives.

### COLD KILLS 7 IN MONTANA

Record Frigid Spell Sends Mercury as Low as 63 Below Zero.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 29.—Seven persons are known to have perished in Montana in the recent cold spell, the worst ever experienced in the state, according to reports received here. Temperatures ranging down to 63 degrees below zero were reported.

Ten towns in northern Sheridan county telegraphed the state railroad commission for relief. Some towns are threatened with coal famine.

#### Week's Bank Clearings.

New York, Jan. 29.—Bank clearings in the United States for the week ending Jan. 27 as reported to Bradstreet's aggregate \$4,426,360,000 against \$4,452,445,000 last week and \$2,990,292,000 in this week last year. Canadian clearings aggregate \$157,797,999 as against \$172,876,000 last week.

## INQUEST OVER FIVE MEMBERS OF BOZAN FAMILY HELD TODAY

CORONER STEPHAN CONDUCTED  
INQUIRY INTO DEATH  
OF FIRE VICTIMS.

### MRS. BOZAN DIED IN AFTERNOON

During Afternoon of Suffering She Told of Fire and Probable Cause.

Mrs. John Bozan succumbed to the burns she sustained in the fire which destroyed her home early Friday at the hospital, at 4:50 o'clock in the afternoon. She was conscious up to within an hour of her death. Many times during the day she asked for her son George, whom the father was endeavoring to save when the roof fell in and carried both to an untimely death, their bodies, burned to a crisp, being found in the basement.

From what could be learned from Mrs. Bozan after her injuries had been dressed by a physician, the fire started from an overheated cook stove. Her husband had gotten up at about 3 o'clock to start the fire, then went back to bed. When the fire was discovered by Frank Sealege and wife, who had rooms in the house, the doorway leading to their rooms was in flames and they barely had time to escape. Escape was shut off from the room in which Mrs. Bozan and her two smaller children were asleep, by the flames, and she tried to raise the window, but this stuck and with her hands she broke the glass and first threw August, the 18-months old child, out, then got Mary, about four years old, through the opening, then managed to climb through herself but not until the flames had set fire to her scant clothing. Both of her hands and arms were badly cut by the glass, as was also one of her limbs.

#### Inquest Held.

The inquest was held this morning at 11 o'clock by Coroner Geo. Stephan at the Jones & Slain morgue and the following jury was empaneled: Geo. Stainbrook, Wm. Dykeman, Stephen Tippet, F. W. Tompkins, John Howell and A. L. Storms. Coroner Stephan appointed Al Simonson clerk of the jury. Some half dozen witnesses were examined by the jury but little additional light was brought out in the case. The first witness called was Michael Ardelean, who conducts the hotel across the road from the Bozan house. He saw the blaze and when he reached the house the roof was flaming and it was impossible to enter the house. Within five minutes the roof fell in.

Constan. Geridinar, brother of Mrs. Bozan, was called. He stated that he works nights at the cement mill and when he got over to the house he found Mrs. Bozan, Mary and August lying on the ground and his sister told him to rescue her husband and son George, who were in the house. The house was all in flames and it was impossible to enter.

Anton Bozan, brother of the unfortunate man who was burned to death, was called. He said he was called from the plant and told his brother's house was burning. When he arrived it was too late. He stated that his brother's name was Constantin Bozan and that he was born in Hungary in 1878 and came to this country about eight years ago, leaving a son, now about 13 years old, with relatives there. It was this boy the parents sent money to during the summer to come to this country, but who could not see it.

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### FACES SERIOUS CHARGE.

John Walters of Compton was today brought here from Compton by Deputy Sheriff Argraves charged with disposing of chattel mortgaged goods. He was arraigned before Justice Gehant and the preliminary hearing was continued until 1:30 p. m. Wednesday, bonds being furnished for his appearance. The complainant is U. S. Shearer, who charges Walters with selling a cow on which he held a mort gage.

### HEARD HERE MONDAY

Circuit court will be resumed on Monday at 1:30 p. m. when Judge O. E. Heard will preside instead of Judge J. S. Baume, who has presided since court opened. The criminal case of Wm. Hawkins, larceny, will be called.

THE WEATHER

Saturday, Jan. 29 1916

RAIN CLOUDY  
SNOW

Sleet and snow  
not much tem-  
perature change



## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### CALENDAR EVENTS

#### FOR COMING WEEK

#### Monday.

Dixon Woman's Chorus—Presbyterian church

Peoria Avenue Reading club—Mrs. Bacharach.

G. A. R. Circle—G. A. R. Hall

I. O. O. F. meet Odd Fellows hall

#### Tuesday

Auxiliary U. S. W. V.—Miller hall

St. Mary's Guild—K. C. hall

Phidian club Colonial luncheon—Nachusa Tavern

#### Wednesday

L. O. O. M.—Moose hall

#### Thursday

Laf-a-lot club—Miss Beth Williams—Palmyra

Court of Honor—Rickard hall

#### Friday

Dorothy Chapter—Masonic hall

Knights and Ladies of Security—Miller hall

#### At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. John Krug entertained at dinner last evening Harold Drew and sister, Erma.

#### Week End with Parents

Robert Anderson came last evening from Kankakee to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Sr. He will return to Kankakee tomorrow.

#### Suaidai Dinner

A 1 o'clock dinner was given at the home of Mrs. Ernest Weanick Friday in honor of her birthday. The Suaidai club aiding her in its celebration. As table adornment, in a large crocheted basket was arranged a bunch of pink and white carnations. This was used as the centerpiece, while smaller baskets of the same type, filled with fancy candies, marked each place. A social afternoon with converse and fancy work, was later enjoyed. The following poem, written in honor of the occasion, was contributed:—

Here's to Sister Wernick  
Who lives just out of town;  
She furnished the spring chicken  
With gravy rich and brown

We brought the other eatables,  
And had a real good time  
For every one was happy  
If the weather wasn't fine.

We don't boast of beauty  
Or of being extra wise;  
We are none of us the same age,  
But our hearts are just one size.

And if harm befalls the others  
Or if any of us are sick  
We all stand just like brothers,  
And hurry over quick.

Then let us hoist our motto—  
"Stand by each other strong."  
Three cheers for Friend Wernick's  
birthday.

"We're for you, right or wrong."

### SAVE YOUR COMBINGS

Have them

Made into Switches

HAIR WORK

Care of Hair, Face and Hands.

BEAUTY SHOP

FLORENCE I. DUSTMAN

Dixon National Bank Bldg.

DIXON, ILL.

Agency for  
**Apollo, Foss,  
Webers', Morse,  
Johnston Candies**  
Specials Daily in Luncheons  
**The Soda Grill**  
W. B. LIEVAN



**DR. W. F. AYDELOTTE**  
Neurologist and Hygienist.  
223 Crawford Ave., Dixon, Illinois.  
Phone 160 for appointments.

### Certainly

You can be helped  
Others have been.  
Why not you? The  
AYDELOTTE system  
satisfies.

#### W. W. A.-R. N. Installation

The joint installation of the Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbor lodges was held Thursday evening. Mrs. McKee of Sterling acted as installing officer and Mrs. Burbank of Sterling as ceremonial marshal in the Royal Neighbors' installation which occupied the fore part of the evening. The installing graces were: Mrs. Katherine Goodwin, Faith; Mrs. James, Modesty; Mrs. Charles Thomas, Unselfishness; Mrs. Belknap, Endurance; Mrs. Guy Shaver, Courage; and Mrs. Davis who acted as a special grace. Following the installation, Mrs. Mall, newly installed orator, presented the Sterling ladies, Mesdames McKee and Burbank, with tokens in appreciation of the services they rendered.

Those installed as officers by the Royal Neighbors were:

Oracle—Mrs. Christine Mall

Vice Oracle—Mrs. Hortense Bradley

Past Oracle—Mrs. Molly Senneff

Chancellor—Mrs. Dora Heft

Receiver—Mrs. Ella Hedley

Recorder—Mrs. Celia Jones

Inside Sentinel—Mrs. Mary Quadlin

Outer Sentinel—Mrs. Nison

Marshal—Mrs. Ella Smith

Musician—Mrs. Lillian Wolber

Manager for 3 years—Mrs. Margaret Krayzor

Physician—Dr. Segner

In the Woodmen installation, Charles Anderson acted as head consul and Samuel Mall as head escort.

The officers installed were:

Venerable Consul—Joseph Dauter

Esteemed Past Consul—Barney Bush

Worthy Advisor—Charles Thomas

Excellent Banker—Walter Brown

Clerk—Frank Palmer

Escort—Ephraim Horner

Manager—C. M. Huguet

Physician—Dr. Segner

Inside Watchman—E. D. Reynolds

Outer Sentinel—Winn Smith

The Foresters seated the officers. Following the installation, the venerable consul appointed Samuel Mall as Chief Forester.

#### All Day Sewing

Mrs. Mae Brookner Cupp entertained the members of Dixon Circle, No. 73, Ladies of the G. A. R., at her home yesterday, and an day session being devoted to the making of articles for the coming bazar. Sixteen ladies were present and many articles were added to the already large collection. Next Thursday the ladies will again meet with Mrs. Cupp, this time to the comforters.

#### Broscoviak-Adams

Miss Grace Adams, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Adams of South Dixon, and J. J. Broscoviak of Minonk, Ill., were united in marriage this morning at 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's parsonage, with Rev. Michael Foley officiating. Their attendants were Miss Mahala Seybert of South Dixon and Fred Horneman of Minonk. The bride wore her traveling costume, a blue tailored suit, with hat encostume. Mr. and Mrs. Broscoviak left immediately for Chicago where they will spend a brief honeymoon before going to Minonk, where they will make their home. Mr. Broscoviak is proprietor of a meat shop in that city.

#### Guests from Steward

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Aydelotte are entertaining Mrs. Jacob Bryd and Miss Ruth Byrd of Steward.

#### To Basketball Game

The Freshman class of the North Dixon high school will go to Polo this evening by auto truck to witness the basketball game to be played between the Polo and Dixon high school teams.

## DON'T SCOLD, MOTHER THE CROSS CHILD IS BILIOUS, FEVERISH

Look at tongue! It coated, clean little stomach, liver and bowels.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative" and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

#### Mystic Workers

A very enthusiastic meeting was held by the Mystic Workers last evening, and a large crowd was present. During the meeting a letter was read from Supreme Master, J. Ross Mickey, stating that Dixon lodge, No. 27, was the only lodge in the entire jurisdiction with a membership of over 400 that had won the \$150.00 prize for making the required net gain of 150 new members from May 1, 1915, to January 1, 1916, and he congratulated the Deputy officers and members of the lodge on their success. Percy W. Busby Press Correspondent.

#### To Reside in Ashton

Harry Smith of Fulton, Ill., and Miss Hulda Goff of Union Grove were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage in Fulton, Rev. A. D. Moore performing the ceremony. Mr. Smith is in the employ of the North Western Hall signal service and has recently been given charge of the company's service at Ashton, where he and his bride will make their home.

#### Enjoyable Party

Th second of the series of thimble parties that Mrs. F. X. Newcomer and her mother, Mrs. Ellen Walgreen are giving, was held yesterday afternoon at the Newcomer home. The guests enjoyed a two course luncheon seated at quartet tables, lighted by candles shaded with red. Flowers were also used in decorating the rooms used.

#### Queen Esther Musicals

The Queen Esther Circle of the Methodist church are planning for two evening musicals, one to be given Feb. 1st, and the other a week later, or Feb. 8th. Those participating in the programs are musicians of the city, the program and talent to be varied with each performance. The program for the evening of Feb. 1st follows:

II Trovatore	Verdi
Faust—(Prayer)	Gounod
Wedding March	Mendelssohn
Mr. A. H. Stoddard	
Solo	Selected
Mrs. Lee Read	
"The Mariner"	
Mr. Earl Senneff	
"Abide With Me"	Fearls
Dorman and Charles Anderson	
"Soldiers' Chorus"	Gounod
Mr. Stoddard and Robert Powell	
Serenade	Schubert
Springtime	Troostwyk
Gertrude Nesbit	
"The Widow Be Dott's Poetry"	
J. S. Goodyear	
Vocal Solo	Selected
Mr. E. T. Bailey	
Piano Solo	Selected
Mr. Clinton Fabracy	
"Romanza"	Phillips
Mrs. E. A. Sickels	
"Adagio"	Fesca
Messrs. Stoddard-Stott and Armstrong	

The Queen Esther Circle is the young people's branch of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Their work consists in helping educate the Indian, Negro, Mountain White and the immigrants that come to our shores. Give them your hearty support.

#### Sublette Man Marries

The marriage of Irvin G. Rapp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Rapp of Sublette took place at Moline, Ill., Wednesday evening. The young lady who became his bride was Miss Lillian Wallentin, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wallentin of that city. Rev. P. C. Ladd, pastor of the First Congregational church at Moline, read the marriage service. Miss Marvel Kessel played the wedding march and the bride's young sister, Miss Ruth Wallentin served as ring bearer. White crepe de chine combined with Georgette crepe formed the gown of the bride. The ribbon bearer's costume was of white lace over yellow silk. Mr. and Mrs. Rapp will spend their honeymoon in New Orleans, Mobile, and other southern cities. They will make their home near Sublette on the groom's farm.

#### Announces Marriage

Mrs. Felix Doyle, 1803 W. First street, announces the marriage of her daughter, Kathryn Elizabeth, to Paul Oliver Crabtree, as having taken place this afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Patrick's parsonage, with Rev. Michael Foley reading the service. The attendants were Miss Mary Doyle, a sister of the bride, and Clarence Hughes of Chicago. A reception and luncheon were given later to the immediate relatives of both families at the home of the bride. After Feb. 15, Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree will be at home at 516 N. Dement avenue. Mr. Crabtree is a son of the late Judge John D. Crabtree.

#### At Polo Installation

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Newbanks of Sterling visited Dixon yesterday on their return from Polo where on Wednesday evening they acted as installing officers at the North American Union installation.

#### Guest at Sheddhamer Home

Mrs. Batchelder is entertaining a Wisconsin, is a guest at the home of Joseph Sheddhamer and with other relatives.

#### With Mrs. Plummer

Mrs. J. P. Plummer entertained at bridge Thursday afternoon.

#### At Bridge

Mrs. Batchelder is entertaining a table of Sterling ladies and another table of Dixon ladies at bridge today. Those from Sterling include Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Lipp, and Mrs. Dillon. The Dixon ladies include Miss Franc Ingraham, Mesdames Theodore Fuller and A. C. Warner.

#### Dixon Woman's Chorus

The Dixon Woman's chorus will meet with the leader, Mr. Barradell Monday evening at 7:30 at the Presbyterian church.

#### Current Topics Club

Mrs. F. L. Hamilton entertained the Current Topics club Thursday afternoon. Following an afternoon spent in reading a number of chapters in one of the late books, such a dainty luncheon was served, with a number of delectables, such as maple mousse, etc.

Floyd Chapman and Dudley Friedline will attend a play in Sterling this evening.

Miss Imo Sheddhamer returned yesterday from Chicago where she attended the Gossard school of instruction.

Harry Seckman will be entertained Sunday in Pawpaw.

#### PROGRAM:

## HIGH ACID STOMACH SOURNESS, HEARTBURN, GAS OR INDIGESTION

The moment "Pape's Diapiespin" reaches the stomach all distress goes.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapiespin digests everything, leaving nothing sour to upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapiespin" is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapiespin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of indigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiespin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

## DUSTED GRAIN OFFICE MEN ARE REINSTATED Illinois Civil Service Body Upsets a Few Job Plans.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 29.—An order published by the state civil service commission restores to their positions a large number of employees removed because they refused to take a "merit test" or took the test and failed. The order is issued as the result of the decision of the supreme court in the case of Mrs. Estelle Baird against the commission. It will take effect Feb. 1.

Among those restored to their positions and the persons they oust are William Wilkinson, chief engineer Jacksonville state hospital, succeeding M. S. Maston, who now holds the place. W. H. Hill, clerk of the grain registrar's office, Chicago, succeeding a temporary appointee M. H. Hayes, live stock inspector in Chicago, succeeding a temporary appointee, Fred Weis, clerk in the mining board, Springfield, succeeding a temporary appointee, T. L. Atkinson, bookkeeper of the state board of administration, succeeding James Meyers, who now holds the position. Fifteen former employees of the Chicago grain office are restored.

#### Draft Horse Brings \$1,195.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 29.—With buyers present from all parts of the United States, at the eighteenth annual breeders' sale of thoroughbred draft horses, A. B. Marus, Tuscola, paid top price, \$1,195, among opening sales.

## URIC ACID IN MEAT BRINGS RHEUMATISM

Says a little Salts in water may save you from dread attack.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water. Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which helps overcome uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.



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Ex-Public Service Commissioner Indicted For Soliciting a Bribe.



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## FLOODS AGAIN GRIP CALIFORNIA TOWNS Los Angeles Is Wirelessing Its Marooned Condition.

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—Southern California has again been isolated by floods and storms. Wireless messages report two feet of water in the streets of San Diego, while Venice is said to resemble its Italian namesake. Communication south has been lost at Fresno.

The repairs to railroads and lines of communication have been swept away and efforts are being made frantically to keep intact the last rail line in Los Angeles. At San Pedro and Long Beach great seas are breaking over the water fronts; shipping along the entire coast is made a hazard by the gales, and torrential rains and winds of ninety-five miles an hour are reported from the south. The Midway Oil fields, damaged to the extent of \$1,000,000 last week, were again struck by a tornado. Los Angeles, Jan. 29.—Elsinora Lake is now fifty miles wide instead of eighteen; residents of New Hope and Talbert have fled since the rivers went over their banks and hundreds of persons are marooned at Marieta Springs.

#### YIELD AND VALUE OF LAND

Table Shows Relation and Size of Crop Necessary to Pay Interest.

How many bushels of corn must you raise on your land in order to pay six per cent on the money you have loaned? To show the relation between land values and necessary crop yields of corn, Prof. Henry C. Bell, formerly professor of agronomy and manager of farms, University of Maine, who is now Agronomist for the Soil Improvement Committee of the National Fertilizer association, has prepared a table showing how many bushels of corn must be raised per acre in order to pay interest on the land.

Taking \$15 per acre as the average production cost of an acre of corn, and figuring the yield at the nominal price of 50 cents per bushel, Professor Bell's table shows that 36 bushels per acre are necessary in order to make the legal rate of interest on \$50 per acre land. A yield of 42 bushels per acre is necessary on \$100 land, 64 bushels on \$200 land, 60 bushels on \$250 land, and 72 bushels on land valued at \$375 per acre.

#### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.  
Estate of Edith Grover, Deceased.  
Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the estate of Edith Grover, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon on the 7th day of February, 1916, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.  
Dixon, Illinois, January 21, A. D. 1916.

22 29  
BLAKE GROVER,  
Executor.

#### Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE. Modern 8 room house situated on most popular street in Dixon. Lot 50x150 ft. All improvements in and paid for. Beautiful trees. Can be bought cheap, for cash or part time. Address: Y 675, this office. 24 1m\*

FOR SALE. Saxon Roadster, 1915 model; was taken in trade for new car. With electric starter. Is in good shape. \$250. Chalmers-Saxon Agency. 24 6

Best land north of Iowa. \$3.00 per acre and up. Reliable resident will locate homesteads. Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn. 24 1f

FOR RENT. 6 room house at 420 9th St. Enquire at Barry Cash Store, 115 Peoria Ave. Phone 486. 24 3\*

FOUND. Lady's right hand, Crown kid glove. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for ad. 24 3\*

FOR SALE. Reed's Yellow Dent Seed Corn. See J. N. Hutchinson, 809 N. Galena Ave., Dixon. Phone 13875. 24 12\*

FOR SALE. Halliday Roadster, with Rutenber motor, oval tank, trunk and tire carrier, in good condition. \$250. Chalmers-Saxon Agency. 24 6

WANTED: Washings to do at home. Call telephone 13681 or at 211 W. Everett St. 24 6\*

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**Daddy's Bedtime Story**  
How Baby Becky Put Out a Fire With Her Milk.

"THIS is true story night," said daddy as the children wiggled with glee when he sat down. "On the east side of New York, where thousands and hundreds of thousands of little children have to live in small rooms and have no pleasant doorways to play in, dwell a widowed mother and her five children. To buy them food and clothes she works all day at her bread stall, which stands where two streets meet. Here most all night and all day people stream by like a human river, so that this mother often makes quite a lot of money with her queer braided loaves. She is so busy that she has to leave her baby, Eva, her seven-year-old sick boy, Jacob, and her four-year-old Becky home to take care of themselves. One day eleven-year-old Sarah came home from school, and what do you think she found?"  
"Oh, tell us, daddy!" cried Jack and Evelyn without guessing.  
"She found that the baby clothes her mother had left drying behind the kitchen stove had caught fire. Ugly red flames were charging up the wall paper, and the street and safety were down three dark flights of stairs."  
"What did she do, daddy?" cried Evelyn.  
"She did a brave deed. She seized her sick brother Jacob and hugged him down to the street; then she went back and carried the baby safely down; then she turned in the fire alarm without sending to the bread stall for her mother. But while she was doing all this guess what four-year-old Becky had been up to!"  
"Did she cry?" Evelyn guessed.  
"Not Becky!" said daddy. "She had been putting the fire out with her bottle of milk! When Sarah went back to get Becky the fire was only steaming. Meanwhile a neighbor had fetched the mother. 'Eight good cents wasted!' cried the mother, gazing at the white stream on the floor and giving poor Becky a good spanking. Of course Sarah got all the praise, but she didn't pour milk on the fire, did she?"  
"No-o!" shouted Jack and Evelyn.  
"And this is what Becky keeps saying while Baby Eva keeps howling for her spilled milk: 'Becky put out the fire! Came lots of men and women with buckets of water, which they wanted should put the fire out. Came engines and made toots, and they wanted they should put the fire out. But Becky she put the fire out with milk.' This is what she still tells the neighbors," daddy finished.  
"I just love Becky!" cried Evelyn, with a good night kiss.  
"But it was Sarah who was brave," said Jack.  
"Becky was just as brave, besides being a baby," daddy added.

**City In Brief**

M. E. Schryver, district agent of the Central Union Life Insurance Company, was down yesterday from Polo on business.  
—Read the Dixon Evening Telegraph.  
John Maxon of Rochelle was here Friday.  
—William Bardwell, E. Second street, is agent for the Saturday Evening Post. Drop him a card or telephone 303, if you wish to become a subscriber.  
—Elmer Trautman went to Chicago yesterday to attend the big automobile show.  
—M. M. Billmire, the Ashton bridge builder, was in Dixon yesterday on business.  
—If you are looking for a large, light, modern office room, you will find them in the Telegraph building. Enquire Evening Telegraph office.  
—Attorney H. A. Brooks was in Morrison yesterday transacting legal business.  
—Trial subscription to the Telegraph, 25 cents per month, by mail only.  
—Fred W. Berger of Oregon was in Dixon Friday.  
—Daniel Knapp returned home from Chicago after spending a month in Chicago with relatives.  
—Read Wadsworth Co.'s ad in Too Late to Classify, in this evening's Telegraph.  
—Rev. S. S. Cryor arrived from El Paso, Ill., last evening to assist at the funeral of Mrs. E. C. Sickels, held today.  
—Mrs. Bruce Worley was in Rochelle yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Andrew Binz.  
—Contractor Mark Smith was in Rochelle today.  
—W. W. Wooley wishes to state that the notice published in the paper by the Northwestern National Insurance Co., in regard to policies lost or burned in the Countryman fire being void, refers to blank policies only, and that it does not refer in any way to policies now in effect and issued by him.

**PICKS BRANDEIS FOR HIGH COURT**

**Boston Lawyer Named to Succeed Justice Lamar.**

**FIRST JEW EVER IN POSITION**

**Fight Is Expected Over Confirmation—Nominee Became Famous in Pinchot-Ballinger Controversy—Prominent in Industrial, Civic and Government Disputes—Nomination Surprises Senate.**  
Washington, Jan. 29.—President Wilson has selected Louis D. Brandeis of Boston to be associate justice of the supreme court to succeed the late Justice Lamar.  
Mr. Brandeis' nomination was sent to the senate at once. It was a surprise everywhere in official circles. Mr. Brandeis had not even been mentioned for the vacancy.  
Became a National Figure.  
Mr. Brandeis came most notably before the public as a national figure six years ago through his participation in the celebrated Ballinger-Pinchot investigation in congress in which he was counsel for the forces which were opposed to Secretary Ballinger and sought his removal from office. Later he was counsel for the shippers who opposed the general increases in freight rates before the interstate commerce commission and during the same period he was at the forefront of those who were demanding an investigation of the financial affairs of the New Haven railroad.  
First Jew to Sit on Bench.  
He was born and educated in Louisville and later at Harvard university and in 1878 began practicing law in Boston. He also studied at Dresden, Germany.  
He has been at the forefront of the Zionist movement in the United States and will be the first Jew to sit on the bench of the supreme court.  
He is a student of franchise, industrial and sociological problems, probably having participated in more different kinds of such controversies than any man in the country.  
Temperament Is Considered.  
Comment among senators concerning the nomination indicated a widespread belief that the judicial temperament of Mr. Brandeis and his well known personal opinions on many public policies would be taken into serious account before his confirmation would be agreed to. Secondly, it was recalled that in Mr. Brandeis' many public appearances before congressional committees, various allegations have been made from time to time to which congress never has paid any attention hitherto, but which, one well known senator said will have to be investigated thoroughly before he can be confirmed for a position on the highest court.

**THE GHOST ON THE STAIRCASE**

A Romantic Incident of the Spanish-American War.

During my college days our family lived in Washington, and as they left it before the beginning and returned after the close of hot weather I was not there in vacations. During this period I understood that my sister had a love affair, but since she was older than I and I was at an age when neither my sympathy nor my judgment was in demand very little was said to me about the affair.  
A few years later the Spanish-American war broke out, and I, being a lieutenant in the national guard, went out to fight the dons. In the very first encounter in which I took part I was wounded and taken prisoner. I had the good fortune to be located near one of the best Spanish hospitals, to which I was taken and treated with every attention. One morning the officer of the day went through the ward where I was lying in company with the surgeon. When the officer passed my bed I noticed that my face caught his attention. Indeed, he stared at me as if he had known me before. The next day I received a basket of fruit to which was attached the card of Major Adelberto Angelo.  
Major Angelo came to see me every day after that and loaded me with attentions. Naturally I became very fond of him. I endeavored to gain from him the cause of his having noticed me and of his attentions, but failed signally. He declared that it was the result of fancy. The intimacy lasted five weeks, at the end of which time I was discharged from the hospital and very soon after exchanged.  
The next time I saw Angelo he was lying mortally wounded on the battlefield. We were pressing the Spaniards before Santiago, and, having cleared a way directly in front of our regiment with a Gatling gun, we pushed forward over a field. Stepping over what I supposed was a corpse, I glanced down to be sure that I should not touch it and looked into the livid face of Major Angelo. It was not permissible for me to leave my company, but I did. Steeping, I raised his head. Angelo opened his eyes, and a loving smile told me that he recognized me. I saw him try to move his lips to speak, but the effort was a failure. Then he fell back—dead.  
I went home, like most of my comrades, sick, but it was not long before I was on my feet again and joined the family in October in Washington. My sister had for some time been going into a decline, and my mother forbade me to excite her with accounts of my war experiences, especially my stay in hospital. When I went into Adele's room to greet her after my long and eventful absence I was puzzled at the look she gave me. It was a hungry look, a look as if I might have news to tell her that she longed to hear. I was shocked at her appearance and saw that she was doomed. She wished me to talk about the war, but I agreed with my mother that it would not be well to do so, and, though Adele kept turning to it, I held to other topics. Indeed, on account of my sister's condition, I was not asked to recount war's horrors, as most of my comrades were, and I was glad of it.  
One day I was sitting by Adele's bed chatting with her on ordinary topics when she said suddenly:  
"You were wounded and taken to a hospital when you were in Cuba, weren't you?"  
"Yes."  
"And a Spaniard was very kind to you?"  
"Yes. But you have heard nothing about it from me or from father or mother, because I have not told them a word about it. How did you come to?"  
At the moment mother came into the room and broke in upon my question. The next time I was alone with Adele I endeavored to reopen the subject, but an expression passed over her face that warned me to desist, and I never referred to it again.  
One evening between day and dark I was passing through the lower hall when I saw a figure of a man come in at the front door. Since his back was to the light, I could hardly see his face, but it was familiar. He appeared to be a gentleman and walked through the hall as if perfectly familiar with the premises. For this reason I did not regard him as a thief, but permitted him to go where he liked, following him from a distance. He mounted the staircase, and I noticed that though there was but the bare wood to walk on his step was so light that I did not hear it. He was considerably in advance of me and had turned and disappeared down the upper hall before I reached the top of the staircase. When I did reach it he was nowhere to be seen. He must have entered some room on that floor, and since Adele's was one of them I hurried toward it. Just before reaching her door, which stood open, I heard the word, spoken in a voice familiar to me:  
"Come!"  
Entering the room, the fading light coming through a window showed me Major Angelo raising Adele in his arms. I passed my hands before my eyes to clear my vision, and when I had done so I saw Adele lying alone, stiff and stark. She was dead.  
A few days later my mother told me that Adele's affair of the heart was with Senor Adelberto Angelo, who was at the time an attaché of the Spanish legation.  
Miss Anna Carson was here from Harmon today.  
Prof. J. R. Absher of the Sublette public school was a visitor in this city today.

**MARSHAL VON DER GOLTZ**

German Commander Saved From Vessel Torpedoed by the French.



Photo by American Press Association

**MUNITION SHIP GOES DOWN IN BIG STORM**

**Anxiety for Belated British Liner Appam Is Felt.**

New York, Jan. 29.—The British steamship Chase Hill, under charter of the French line, which sailed hence for Havre on Jan. 13 with a big cargo of munitions, has foundered at sea and her skipper, Captain Cornish and crew of about forty are aboard the Spanish steamship Mar Adriatico bound from this port for Barcelona. The news of the disaster was brought in by Captain Jolly of the British car carrier Indratea from Genoa and Gibraltar.  
The Chase Hill doubtless was overwhelmed by heavy Atlantic weather. She was an old ship, having been built in 1891 at Sunderland, and was originally the Hawkes Bay.  
London, Jan. 29.—Great anxiety is felt for the British steamship Appam, which left Dakar for Plymouth Jan. 11 with 166 passengers and 134 in the crew. When about four days out wireless communication with the vessel suddenly ceased. A dispatch from Hull to Lloyds says that the British steamship Tregantle reports having passed at sea on Jan. 16 a lifeboat with the name Appam painted on the stern and the bow knocked away.

**BULGARS GIVEN WAR BOOTY**

All Plunder Taken by Teutons from Serbia Goes to Ally.  
Berlin, Jan. 29.—Emperor William has presented to the Bulgarians all war materials captured by German troops in Serbia, according to an interview with the former Bulgarian minister to Italy, M. Rizov, printed in the Dusseldorf General Anzeiger.  
M. Rizov told the interviewer that the booty was "very great, comprising more than thirty cannon, numberless machine guns, tens of thousands of rifles, quantities of ammunition, 172 baggage and hospital wagons and sanitary material. The booty is worth probably 30,000,000 to 40,000,000 marks," the diplomat added, "and this generous gift has made a great impression on us."

**HOUSE DINES WITH HOLLWEG**

President Wilson's Representative Is Gratified Over Berlin Reception.  
Berlin, Jan. 29.—Colonel Edward M. House, personal representative of President Wilson said that he was exceedingly gratified by the friendly reception accorded him at Berlin. The government is doing everything possible to facilitate his investigation of conditions in Europe.  
Colonel House met Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg and Foreign Secretary von Jagow at dinner at the American embassy. Today he takes luncheon with Under Foreign Secretary Zimmermann and Ambassador Gerard.

**GERMAN ATTACK REPULSED**

British Defeat Attack on Loos, London Press Bureau Says.  
London, Jan. 29.—Another violent battle was fought by the Germans and British northwest of Loos, in which the Germans' attack against the British trenches was driven back.  
This information is given in an official report from General Haig's headquarters given out by the press bureau.  
Steamer With War Supplies Disabled.  
Seward, Alaska, Jan. 29.—The freight steamer Seward is at La Touche, Alaska, fifty miles east of here, disabled. She sailed from Seattle, Wash., on Jan. 14, with a cargo of railroad supplies and war munitions for the Russian government.  
Frank Gorham went to Oregon yesterday.  
L. F. Knauer of Mendota was here yesterday.

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STUDENTS SAW GRAIN TESTER IN OPERATION

HARMON HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS WERE GIVEN FINE EXHIBITION OF DEVICE.

Tuesday, Jan. 24th the botany class of the Harmon high school and their teacher, J. C. Landwair, went to the Farmers' grain office for the purpose of witnessing a demonstration of the official Brown-Duvel moisture tester, which was given and very thoroughly explained by George W. Hunt. This is the official method, recognized by the U. S. government as standard.

The purpose of the tester is to ascertain the amount of surplus moisture in whole grain as well as flour. As this grain is manufactured into food it is necessary to grade it. The poorest can be used for a different purpose than the better quality, which is used for food.

There are six grades of corn and all corn aside from these grades is called sample, or corn of no grade. In grading corn, all depends upon amount of moisture it contains. By the use of this tester it is an inexpensive and accurate way of ascertaining the moisture the grain contains.

The tester consists of four departments, each furnished with an alcohol lamp. Where much business is carried on there are more departments. In each department there is a place for a glass flask, to which is connected a tube. There is a small tank in the back for cold water. The tube projects downward through the tank and is connected with a graduate glass.

A farmer having corn shelled, as each load comes to market a small amount of corn is taken. Then corn from all the loads is mixed and placed in an air-tight jar so the moisture can not evaporate before the test. Then 100 grams are placed in one of the glass flasks which contains 150 cc. of testing oil and then placed in the tester. A thermometer is inserted in the flask so that about 4-5 of the bulb is covered with oil. This is placed in its department and the alcohol lamp lit, as the oil boils the moisture from the corn rises and passes into a tube in the back of the tester. The tube extends through a tank of cold water and in this way the vapor condenses and falls in drops of water into the graduate glass. This measures the amount of moisture contained in the corn. When the thermometer begins to rise it is necessary to watch it and when it reaches 189 degrees the heat is turned off. Everything must be exact in testing. When it cools so it can be handled it is taken out of the flask and poured through a sieve into the oil tank. Corn is hereby separated and the oil can be used again. It takes from 45 to 50 minutes from the time the lamp is lighted until it reaches the required temperature.

The demonstration was most interesting.

Programs are out announcing nineteen Baptist conferences which will be held from Belvidere on the north to Cairo on the south and from Moline on the west to Champaign on the east. The state committee has arranged for a conference to be held at Sterling for the churches of the Dixon association on February 3-4. A large delegation will attend from the local church and the pastor, Rev. G. W. Stoddard, will deliver an address on "Taking Men Alive." H. T. Chiverton of this city will tell the advantages of the Every Member Canvass.

Among the list of speakers the following names appear: Dr. L. W. Cronkwhite, missionary from Berna; Dr. J. V. Atchison, and the Rev. M. P. Boynton, D. D. of Chicago.

MISS PEARL STEARNS



Miss Pearl Stearns with Bayley Stock Co., at the Dixon Opera House, week Jan. 30th.

NOTABLES IN THE LIMELIGHT

J. P. Clarke, President Pro Tempore of the Senate.



Senator James P. Clarke of Arkansas, who for the second time has been chosen president pro tempore of the senate, is one of the most eccentric personalities in the upper branch of congress. He is a man of strong likes and dislikes, and it is said of him that he has more enemies in Arkansas than any other man in the state and at the same time more friends.

Never assuming a position of real leadership in the senate, the Arkansas statesman has shown himself to be a great parliamentarian and a most able lawyer. In the old days, when Republicans ruled, he was again and again called upon by his Democratic associates to defend the position of the minority on important questions involving legal issues. In looks Senator Clarke is more distinguished than any man on the Democratic side. He is tall and straight, and his features are clear cut and strong. His hair is nearly white, and at one time he was known as "Old Cotton-top."

Senator Clarke is a native of Yazoo City, Miss., and is in his sixty-second year. He was educated in the schools and academies of his native state and then studied law at the University of Virginia, from which he was graduated in 1878. He began the practice of law in Helena, Ark., but subsequently moved to Little Rock. In 1886 he was elected to the lower house of the state legislature and two years later was made a state senator, serving until 1902. In that year he was elected attorney general, and in 1904 was chosen governor. He was elected to the United States senate in 1903 and has since been regularly returned to represent his state in that body.

Czar of the Bulgars. Since he took the step that arrayed his country on the side of the German allies King Ferdinand of Bulgaria has been one of the most talked of figures in Europe. It is said that Ferdinand, once the embodiment of the autocratic ruler, has recently shown democratic tendencies.

The whole Bulgarian campaign centers at the king's headquarters, which is connected by wire with every sec-



KING FERDINAND OF BULGARIA.

tion of the field where Bulgarian armies are operating. The strict court etiquette that has always been a matter of pride in Sofia has been relaxed, and the king has requested his generals to interrupt him at any time if there is urgent business to be discussed.

The ruler of the Bulgars is said to cherish the hope of eventually reigning at Constantinople as emperor and of being crowned as such in the mosque of St. Sophia, restored to Christian worship. He looks to the kaiser for the realization of his dream. It should be remembered that the king is practically a German prince. He is the son of the late Prince Augustus of Saxe-Coburg and the late Princess Clementine of Bourbon-Orleans. He was born in 1861 and assumed government in succession to Prince Alexander in 1888, who had abdicated. He was proclaimed czar in 1908. The queen of Bulgaria is a German princess of the house of Reuss.

Ernest Velven of Harmon was here today. Mr. Velven expects soon to hold a public sale.

Alexander Spratt of Route 4 was in town today.



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FOUR TEAMS NOW TIED FOR HONORS

BY WINNING THREE GAMES IN BOWLING TOURNAMENT LYND'S MEN MIX THINGS UP.

Much interest is manifested in the City League bowling tournament, the four teams being tied for first and second places respectively, with but four contests yet to be played. Last evening Lynd's men took three games and jumped from the bottom of the percentage column to a tie for second place and cut down the lead of Duis' team. The first game was won by the Lynd's men and the second was a tie, but Lynd's team won the extra frame by seven pins. They also took the last game. There are four games left to be played, as follows: Duis-Hoberg, Jan. 31; Peters-Lynds, Feb. 4; Peters-Duis, Feb. 7; Lynds-Hoberg, Feb. 11. The players are all on edge and those remaining games will doubtless be closely contested.

Last night's scores:

Lynds.			
Lynds	157	164	162
G. Hefley	173	177	122
Dominick	146	178	178
T. Hefley	172	146	146
Fallstrom	130	120	166
	778	785	774
Duis.			
Duis	201	188	169

KANSAS CITY OPENS SCHOOL OF HYGIENE

CITIZENS TO BE GIVEN WEEKLY LESSONS IN IMPORTANT HEALTH MATTERS

Kansas City, Jan. 29.—An opportunity to learn hygiene and facts regarding health conditions in cities was offered the people of Kansas City today when the Municipal School of Hygiene was opened for the first time under the direction of Dr. Paul Paquin, director of public health, and the city board of health. This is the first school of its kind in the west, it is said.

More than 25 students, including 16 year old high school students, physicians of many years practice, nurses, inspectors of dairies, food and drugs, groceries and restaurants, and many people from Kansas City, Kas., Independence, Mo., attended the session this afternoon. It is planned to hold classes every Saturday afternoon and the term of study was announced to be indefinite.

The plan of study as outlined by Dr. Paquin, included such subjects as hygiene in home building, sanitary inspection, garbage disposal, food contamination, adulterations and protections, and a study of the city ordinances which deal with subjects of hygienic nature.

The funeral of the five victims will be held at 2:30 o'clock from St. Patrick's church on Sunday afternoon and the remains of the father, mother and three children will be laid side by side in Oakwood cemetery.

Jury's Verdict.

The jury returned a verdict about 2:30 this afternoon, in which they found that the five persons met death by burns received in a fire that destroyed the house in which they resided on the Daysville road, east of Dixon, Friday morning, Jan. 28.

HELD BOZAN INQUEST

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Frank Selege and wife Anna, who were roomers at the Bozan home, were called but could give no new testimony. Mr. Selege said they had a heating stove in their room, that there was a cook stove in the room in which George and Mr. Bozan slept and that the fire started on the Bozan side of the house.

Funeral Monday.

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J. A. Barron, head of the city san-

itary inspection department, and W. public welfare will give lectures in H. Phipps, chief inspector of the city the future, it was stated.

food department, were the lecturers this afternoon. Dr. Paquin and other officials of the city health department east end of the county looking after as well as members of the board of land interests.

B. F. Johnson spent the day in the

AUTOMOBILE For Sale

Fine five-passenger touring car, full electrical equipment. Electric lights, extra tire and rim, cushion covers, one-man top. Car has been to factory thoroughly overhauled and is in first-class condition. Call at the Chalmers-Saxon Agency and learn more about this bargain. Only reason for disposing of car was party wanted seven-passenger.

Chalmers-Saxon Agency 122 East First Street.

# CHURCH NOTES

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

316 W. First street, second floor.  
Church services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school is at 9:45. The next week testimonial meeting is at 8 p. m. on Wednesday.

A free reading room is maintained by the church from 2 to 4 on week days. The Bible and all authorized Science Literature is for use on the table for sale.

Topic for study:—Love.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN

Rev. C. H. Day, Pastor.  
Sunday school 9:45  
Morning service, 10:45  
Evening service 7:30 p. m.  
Christian Endeavor, 6:45  
Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Morning topic—Lighting Every Man.

In the evening a series of sermons on "The Son of Man," will begin, to continue through a number of evenings. The topic for Sunday evening, —The Incarnation.

## GERMAN LUTHERAN

Theo. Drexler, Pastor.  
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.  
Morning worship 10:30  
After the service the annual meeting will be held.

## EMMANUEL U. E.

Rev. A. J. Meierhoff, pastor.  
Sunday school 11 a. m., O. E. Miss man, Superintendent.  
Church 10 a. m.  
Sunday school 11 a. m.

## KINGDOM

Rev. A. J. Meierhoff, pastor.  
Sunday school 10 a. m.  
L. R. Photo, Supt.  
Church 2:30 p. m.  
On Sunday evening, Feb. 6th, there will be preaching services as

the beginning of revival meetings.

## ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D., pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:45.  
Supt. George H. Beckingham  
Morning worship, 11.  
Subject—Forget Not This One Thing

Evening service 7:30  
Subject—Israel Under the Kings.  
Catechism class, Saturday, 1:30 p. m.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 2nd, a Union Sunday school rally of the churches of Dixon will be held in this church. Hugh Cork of Chicago state secretary of Sunday school work in Illinois, and Miss Stooker, state elementary superintendent, will deliver addresses. A cordial welcome to all.

## METHODIST

Rev. E. C. Lumsden, Pastor.  
Telephone 230  
Sunday school 9:45.  
Supt. C. C. Hintz.  
Morning worship 10:30  
Rev. Elmer L. Williams will preach.

Epworth League at 6:30.  
Leader—Miss Myrtle Anderson  
Evening worship 7:30  
Subject—The Harvest Law  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:30.

Subject—Temperance  
The pastor will preach at all services.

Good music. A home like church. You are invited.

## SUGAR GROVE

Sunday school 2  
Preaching at 3  
Subject—Four Sided Folk.  
Everybody cordially invited to attend.  
Rev. E. J. Lumsden will conduct the services.

## ELDENA U. E.

Rev. A. J. Meierhoff, pastor.  
Sunday school 10 a. m.  
K. L. C. E. 7 p. m.  
Church, 7:30

## CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Cor of 3rd and Madison Ave.  
Rev. Olin F. Shaw, minister.  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. sharp.  
Public worship at 11 a. m. and

7:30 p. m.

Evening service at 7:30.  
C. W. meeting at 7 p. m.  
The program for the coming Sunday evening is one on efficiency in child training.  
With the beginning of the new year our school stepped into the front line. Let us boost to keep it there.

## THE PEOPLES' CHURCH

Rev. T. W. Horsfield, Pastor.  
Service 10:45.  
On Sunday morning the pastor will occupy the pulpit his subject being "The Revelation of Silence."  
The People's Forum and Sunday school classes meet at 11:45.  
Everybody welcome.

## GRACE EVANGELICAL

Rev. John Divan, pastor.  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
O. E. Stook, Supt.  
Preaching service at 10:45 in the morning and 7:45, evening by the pastor.

K. L. C. E. 6:30 p. m.  
Mid week prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30.  
Teachers' meeting after the prayer meeting.

A welcome awaits you at any or all of these meetings.

There will be a meeting of the whole church Tuesday evening in the basement of the church to consider plans for the enlargement of the church. Light refreshments will be served by the ladies of the church. Be sure and come.

## CONGREGATIONAL

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship 11  
Secretary E. T. Bailey of the Y. M. C. A. will fill the pulpit in the morning. There will be no evening service.

## ST. JAMES LUTHERAN

Rev. L. Woods, pastor.  
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.  
Morning worship 10:30  
Evening service 7:00

## ZION LUTHERAN

Rev. L. Woods, pastor.  
Sunday school 10 a. m.

## FIRST BAPTIST

Rev. George W. Stoddard, pastor.  
Parsonage, 410 Ottawa Ave. Telephone K-495.  
Sunday school 9:45.  
Morning worship 10:45.  
Subjects for Sunday:  
Morning: What is Religious Authority?  
Evening—Selfism and Otherism  
There will be a conference of the Dixon Association at Sterling on Feb. 3-4. Delegates will be appointed at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. A. J. Holland, pastor.  
Sabbath school 9:45  
Adult Bible class, Prof. W. R. Snyder, teacher.  
Morning worship 10:45  
Subject—Foundations.  
Y. P. S. C. E. 6:45  
E. T. Bailey—Leader  
Evening service 7:30  
Subject—Henry Ward Beecher.  
All are welcome.

Business Men Nail Wet Yarn.  
Herrin, Ill., Jan. 29.—Business men of Herrin have issued a statement denying that they have signed any petition asking that Herrin be turned from the dry ranks into a wet city.

## He Was Not Made for Jail.

Mattoon, Ill., Jan. 29.—The cells of the local prison are six feet high, but the officials here have a prisoner who is 6 feet 7 inches tall, and don't know where to put him.

## More Jobs for Somebody.

Rock Island, Ill., Jan. 29.—The board of education of Rock Island has selected a dentist to take care of the teeth of school children for the next three months.

Bridge Carpenter Killed by Train.  
Flora, Ill., Jan. 29.—Ernest Anderson, a bridge carpenter in the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio division, Southwestern railroad, was killed by a train.

Wind Storm Hits Illinois Town.  
Belleville, Ill., Jan. 29.—A three-minute wind storm which passed over a small area of this city caused property damage aggregating about \$25,000.

## OBITUARY

### MRS. AUGUSTA MILLER

Mrs. Augusta Miller of Nelson, widow of the late Deik Miller, passed away at her home Thursday, Jan. 17, at 12:15 p. m., from pneumonia after an illness of about two weeks. The deceased was one of the well known residents of Nelson, having lived there for forty years. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence. Rev. F. D. Altman of the Dixon Lutheran church officiating, with burial in Nelson cemetery.

Augusta K. Stromberg was born in Wilsund, Germany, April 15, 1846, and came to this country when quite young. She was married to Deik Miller at Freeport, Oct. 10, 1870, and they lived at Grand Detour for several years, before moving to Nelson township, where they lived until the death of both. Mr. Miller preceded his wife in death fourteen years ago, passing away Feb. 22, 1902.

Many friends and relatives mourn the death of Mrs. Miller because of her kindly nature, and words of good cheer for all. Until enfeebled with old age, Mrs. Miller was a regular attendant of the Dixon Lutheran church of which she was a faithful member.

There are left to mourn, beside her many friends, six children, four daughters and two sons; Mrs. B. B. Kimball of Montmorency; Mrs. Wm. B. H. Janssen of Sterling; Mrs. H. L. Reed of Nelson; Mrs. Frank Seidel of Prairieville; August Miller of Nelson; and Harry Miller at home. One daughter died in infancy, and one son Henry died at the age of one year and four months. The following grandchildren survive: Orville Kimball, Miller Reed, Katherine Reed, Robert Reed, Mabel and Lawrence Miller and Vera Janssen.

## GRANDMA NEVER LET HER HAIR GET GRAY

Kept her locks youthful, dark, glossy and thick with common garden Sage and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use tonic called "Worth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant. You will also discover that druff is gone and hair has stopped falling. Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace is a sign of old age, and it is a disgrace to a youthful and attractive appearance, get rid of it with "Worth's Sage and Sulphur" and look years younger.

## Dramatic Notes

### PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight the Princess theatre will show a splendid two reel Thanhouser feature entitled "His Vocation" with Grace DeCarlton, Bert Delaney and Helen Badgley in the leading roles, a wonderful story of a young man's thrilling adventures, in finding the right vocation for life. Helen Badgley, the child actress, is a great favorite and is considered one of the most remarkable of actresses. The other pictures are "The House Party" a Cassino comedy with an all star cast, full of life and vim. The other picture is an American drama entitled "Spiders Barlow's Cut-In," with Ed Coxen and Winifred Greenwood in the leading roles, a thrilling story of love and intrigue.

For Sunday a fine Dialto star feature entitled "The Devil's Darling" will be shown with Francelia Larrymore in the leading role. This is a story everyone should see as it deals with the greatest problem of the day. Francelia Larrymore takes the part of a sinful girl but in the end everything turns out all right and she finds a husband whom she loves and respects. The other reel is a novelty comedy, entitled "Charley's Twin Sister," a funny comedy and with many good laughs.

### FAMILY THEATRE

"Excuse Me," a roaring comedy featuring Geo. F. Marion, will be shown at the Family this evening, in connection with an excellent vaudeville bill consisting of Marie McNeil and the Pepper Twins, a singing, dancing and instrumental act; Lew Howard, novelty singing and cartoonist, and Dynamite Bill, the bucking mule, and Bill, the Giant Baboon. Another feature act will be added this evening. The vaudeville bill is exceptionally good and was thoroughly enjoyed.

### "TWO IS COMPANY" AT THE CHICAGO THEATRE, CHICAGO

The second attraction since the opening of the remodelled Chicago theatre will be another of those delightful operettas from the brilliant minds of Paul Herve and Jean Biquet, who gave us "Adele," "Alma," "The Midnight Girl" and other successes. The latest Parisian musical comedy is "Two Is Company" and will open Sunday evening, Jan. 23rd. Three acts and three scenes set in the suburbs of Paris are where the personalities carry on the rapid fire action of the piece. The home of a Baron and the summer cottage of an actress with mistaken identity and jealousy are other material facts to conjure with as the spirited players lead through a maze of complex and humorous situations rarely believable. Two detectives engaged by the Baron and his pretty wife, Heloise, after they quarrel over the actress, cause much of the merriment. They are partners in business but become rivals in sleuthing evidence to get divorces for their wealthy clients. The actress over whom much of the trouble is made, straightens out all the belligerents in the last act and they all have good laugh. The first surprise comes right at the rise of the curtain. It is the prologue and motif of the piece and all audiences are requested to be in their seats promptly at the overture else they will miss the one surprise of their lives.

### "A PAIR OF SILK STOCKINGS" AT THE PRINCESS THEATRE, CHICAGO.

The Princess theatre is having for its current attraction, "A Pair of Silk Stockings," one of the brightest and most refreshing comedies that has been seen in Chicago in many seasons.

No play in recent years has received more praise and they have advised those that love a play perfectly acted and perfectly presented, to journey to the Clark street playhouse to see this delicious bit of farce that is playing to capacity business.

The story of the play has to do with English gentilefolk and the author has set his play in one of their country houses where a week end party is being held.

Sam Thornhill and his wife have disagreed over the make of automobile that is to be purchased and become divorced, neither one of them is quite satisfied and both are looking for an opportunity for a reconciliation.

Sam has been invited down to spend the week end and is trying to drown his sorrows with innumerable brandies and sodas, when his wife, Molly, who has come down by train—but tells the hostess that her automobile has broken down, and that she must be "put up"—appears on the scene. Molly, before marrying

Sam has had a love affair with a dashing young army officer who also appears on the scene, in fact is found in her bedroom late at night much to the discomfort of the host and hostess, and also that of her husband, who has been dragged out of her wardrobe, he is mistaken for a burglar as he is in theatrical make-up thoroughly disguised.

Sam is thrown into his wife's bath room, but when they come to look for him to straighten out the tangle, he is missing.

There are many ludicrous and funny situations, but while they lead up very close, the bounds of propriety are never overstepped, which is due to the skill of the dramatist, player and producer.

The cast is headed by Sam Sothorn, who has no superior as a comedian. Eva Leonard-Boyne is his leading woman who is so cheerfully remembered for her characterization in "Fanny's First Play." Others in the cast are Allison Skipworth, Lillian Campbell, Gladys Knorr, Sybil Carlisle P. Clayton Green, Edward Douglas Wallace Erskine and others.

### YOUR CORSAGE.

#### How to Keep Cut Flowers Fresh For Two Days.

Many people find that they cannot wear cut flowers even for one afternoon, because in some cases the body heat seems to wilt them. But if this can be avoided it is quite possible to find a bunch almost as fresh the second day as the first if they are properly guarded overnight. Keep the box that they came in, and when you take them off hold the stems under running water for a few minutes, taking care not to wet the flowers themselves. Then wrap them up in oiled paper and put them in the refrigerator or in a covered box outside near the window. This treatment seems to restore the flowers and hold in the delicious odor, which so soon becomes musty and rank if they are kept unwrapped in a close room.

Some people think a pinch of salt in the water will keep cut flowers fresh longer, and so it does in some cases. In others it seems to change the colors a little. With roses it is successful, but not so much with violets. A piece of gum camphor is said to be an excellent preservative in the water, and others advocate a small lump of charcoal. But in any case the water should be changed daily and the flowers put in a cool place overnight.

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Miss Bertha Brass left today for St. Charles to visit for a few days at the home of Dr. Fricelle and wife.

Willis Bailey and wife of Chadwick are here on a visit with friends.

## Hot Water for Sick Headaches

Tells why everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it before breakfast.

Headache of any kind, is caused by auto-intoxication—which means self-poisoning. Liver and bowel poisons called toxins, sucked into the blood, through the lymph ducts, excite the heart which pumps the blood so fast that it congests in the smaller arteries and veins of the head, producing violent, throbbing pain and distress, called headache. You become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish and miserable, your meals sour and almost nauseate you. Then you resort to acetanilide, aspirin or the bromides which temporarily relieve but do not rid the blood of these irritating toxins.

A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, drank before breakfast for awhile, will not only wash these poisons from your system and cure you of headache but will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary canal.

Ask your pharmacist for a quarter pound of limestone phosphate. It is inexpensive, harmless as sugar, and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

If you aren't feeling your best, if tongue is coated or you wake up with bad taste, foul breath or have colds, indigestion, biliousness, constipation or sour, acid stomach, begin the phosphate hot water cure to rid your system of toxins and poisons.

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**Bits of Byplay**  
By Luke McLuke  
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In Which a Slanderous Error is Corrected.

I would like to correct a mistake which I made in the Holla Bend news recently. It was that the prayer meetings lately started here were the first ever started in the history of Pleasant Grove. That is the way I was informed by some one, but that is not the case, as I have learned since from an old citizen of this place that there have been prayer meetings at Pleasant Grove long before this. I regret making such a sad mistake, but I am glad to right the wrong. This mistake is too bad to stand on our respected neighborhood uncorrected. It takes a steady hand and lots of hard thinking in a community to write up the neighborhood news in the right way.—Russellville (Ark.) Record.

**You Know Him.**  
He wears a No. 13 hat.  
And grammar he can sling.  
But he's so crammed with knowledge that He doesn't know a thing.

**Described.**  
"What kind of a man is Smith?" asked Jones.  
"Oh, he's one of these fellows who never know where they are going until they get there," replied Brown.

**Wuff!**  
When he got drunk on liquor red,  
Pink elephants danced round his bed,  
But when on milk punch he got stewed,  
While were the elephants he viewed.

**Paw Knows Everything.**  
Willie—Paw, what is contentment?  
Paw—Contentment is having more than you can possibly use, my son.

**No Joke.**  
A mighty pretty girl is she,  
But I will put you wise;  
She may look like a peach and be  
A lemon in disguise.

**Lucky Girl.**  
Dear Luke—Erna Dollar sings in the choir in the Ypsilanti (Mich.) M. E. church.—G. E. K.

**Shortest Short Stories.**  
Chapter I—Jill.  
Chapter II—Phil.  
Chapter III—Bill.  
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Chapter I—Jug.  
Chapter II—Jug.  
Chapter III—Jug.  
—Columbia State.

**Ouch!**  
Dear Luke—L. Sticker is a ladies' tailor in Louisville.—Miss L.

**Sure You Do.**  
The world may be quite kind to you,  
But it is a safe bet  
That you think you're entitled to  
A lot more than you get.

**Quick, Doc, the Pulmotor!**  
Dear Luke—Arkansas Idaho in the garden. I heard Alaska fellow how about the rope used by the hunter to Colorado, and he said old man Connecticut it from a clothes line belonging to Mississippi. Where has Oregon? That is easy—I heard him tell Kansas I was passing by that he is trying to find out who Rhode Island in the steeplechase.—A. J. M.

**Correct.**  
The bass drum player makes most noise.  
But he don't lead the band.  
The quiet fellows are the boys  
In front in every land.

**Well, Well!**  
Dear Luke—Una Nation runs a shop at Muncie, Ind.—Reader.

**Things to Worry About.**  
One-third of the whole length of a whale is taken up by its head.

**Names Is Names.**  
Ike Kant runs a shoe store at Bismarck, N. D.

**Our Daily Special.**  
We all want to know the truth, but few of us want to tell it.

**Luke McLuke Says:**  
It wouldn't be hard to be content with little if nobody had any more.  
If a girl happens to have a millionaire for a father nobody pays any attention to her freckles.  
It is all right to be sure you are right. But do not be so sure you are right that you imagine every one else is wrong.  
Of course it is none of our business. But, on the level, how long has it been since you kissed your wife? One of the finest ways to avoid buying new motorcars for divorce lawyers is to give your wife a good, old fashioned hug every now and then and to tell her what a fine old girl she is. She may pretend to think that you are foolish, but your demonstration of affection will make her a happier and more contented woman.  
Our idea of cruel and unusual punishment is for a judge to sentence a member of the I. W. W. to a term at hard labor.  
Lots of orators who stand up for American womanhood at a banquet never think of it when they are in a crowded street car.  
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**February 24—Brant Mathias** closing out sale, three and one half miles east of Dixon on the Dr. Ives farm. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

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**SALE DATES**

Monday, Feb. 14—Mrs. Chas. Harrison, closing out sale, 5 1/2 miles south of Harmon, 8 1/4 miles northeast of Walnut, 11 1/4 miles northwest of Ohio, Plumley & Hewitt, Auctions.

Feb. 1—H. G. Vogel, Duroc brood sow sale, Benson, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 2—Ed. Hallaran, Duroc brood sow sale, Campus, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

February 3rd—Harry Springer, closing out sale, 2 1/2 miles northwest of Dixon on the Rodney Ayres farm. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 8—S. H. Patterson at St. James, 4 miles east of Dixon, closing out sale. F. D. Kelly, Auct.

Feb. 10—W. A. Naylor, closing out sale, 2 1/2 miles south of Nachusa, Ill. F. D. Kelly, Auct.

Feb. 12—Stoner & Rimly, Duroc hog sale, Henry, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Monday, Feb. 14—Chas. Scheffler, public sale, on Capt. Dysart farm, 6 miles northeast of Dixon on the Daysville road, 3 miles north and 1/2 mile east of Nachusa.

Wednesday, Feb. 16—Charles Barton on Asa Judd farm south of city limits, Dixon, Ill., on Peoria road large closing out sale. D. M. Fahrney and Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 17—S. E. Eakles, registered Pole cattle & Durocs. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Friday, Feb. 18—Mathias Myers, sale of personal property in the village of Woosung. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Jan. 19—Closing out sale, 6 mile southeast of Dixon, 1 1/2 miles northeast of Eldena, on Pat Duffy farm. L. E. Etnyre, F. D. Kelly, Auct.

Monday, Feb. 21—J. U. Weststead, closing out all personal property. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 22—Fred Lord, A Public sale, 2 1/2 miles north of Dixon on the Sterling road. Fruin, auctioneer.

Feb. 23—Percy Fruin, Duroc brood sow sale, Oregon, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

**SIX POLICEMEN AS BANDIT AIDS**

Gang Which Raided Chicago Bank Are Captured.

**MOST OF MONEY RECOVERED**

One Suspect Makes Confession—Says Thugs Are Imported from New York by Political Crooks to Discredit State's Attorney Hoyne and Chief of Detectives Hunt.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—The five men who held up and robbed the Washington Park National bank of \$15,616 in one of the most daring daylight robberies in the history of crime are under arrest at State's Attorney Hoyne's office.

One of the bandits has made a full confession in which he has told where the balance of the loot, more than \$7,000 not recovered by the police, is hidden. The other money, \$7,000 was thrown out of a window by one of the bandits when taken and \$1,000 was taken off one of the prisoners at the police station.

Three women and two men not actively connected with the robbery of the bank, but who are supposed to have worked with the band in other crimes, are being held by the police.

The robbery, bold as it was, becomes a minor part of a gigantic plot of police graft and criminal political practices, according to the confession of one of the bandit gang believed to be Harry Cramer, who took an active part in the robbery Thursday morning.

Gunmen Imported, Is Charge.

Politicians have been importing thieves and gunmen of the worst type from the East, according to the confession, with the promise they might operate freely in Chicago and would be fully protected. The object of these politicians was to make Chicago such a hotbed of crime and criminals that State's Attorney Hoyne and Chief of Detectives Hunt would be thoroughly discredited in their administrations.

The confessor named six members of the police force, first-class detective sergeants, sergeants and patrolmen, who had accepted graft from thieves and holdup men. The evidence furnished will be enough to drive the men named from the force, according to Mr. Hoyne, and send them to prison if all the charges can be substantiated.

One of Bandits Confesses.

The prisoners captured in a bold raid on a flat at 406 South Western avenue at 6 o'clock in the morning, and Eddie Mack, the "brains" and leader of the band, who already was in custody, had been held and questioned at the state's attorney's office for almost eight hours when Mr. Hoyne announced soon after 4 o'clock that one of the robbers was confessing.

For three hours Cramer, if he was the one who confessed, talked rapidly in answer to questions by Mr. Hoyne's assistants and relays of stenographers made short hand reports of the confession. It will take hours to transcribe the notes, but the substance of the confession is given below:

There were five who took an active part in the Washington Park National bank robbery. They were:

Eddie Mack, thirty years old; Charles Cramer, a saloon keeper, twenty-six years old; Harry Cramer, a brother twenty-seven years old; Harry Brandt who drove the car twenty-five years old; Alex. Brodie, twenty-five years old.

Carl Hoffman forty years old who was found asleep in the rendezvous of the thieves; Mrs. Margaret Hogan, known as "The Widow Hogan;" Julia Costello and Mrs. Beedie Fein, said to be the wife of Harry Cramer, were not actively engaged in the robbery, but were in effect members of the band.

**TOWN CAPTURED BY FRENCH**

Forces Seize Antipholo on the Southern Coast of Asia Minor.

Paris, Jan. 29.—A dispatch to the Matin says that French bluejackets have occupied the small town of Antipholo, on the southern coast of Asia Minor, opposite the island of Kastellorizo.

A Havas dispatch from Saloniki says the French marines were landed from a warship which was supported by two armed trawlers, and took prisoner the local garrison, consisting of a captain and twenty-five men. They destroyed the telegraph wires, seized documents and permitted Greek families, which had been driven away, to return to their dwellings.

**SWISS MOBS STONE TEUTONS**

Anti-German Demonstrations at Lausanne Suppressed by Police.

Paris, Jan. 29.—Fresh anti-German demonstrations took place at Lausanne, a Swiss city on the north shore of Lake Geneva. Toward midnight the great crowds which surged through the streets were dispersed, but at the railway station a small group of persons surrounding a German flag was attacked with canes, stones and fists. The police were forced to use their swords before they could rescue the men.

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Eggs	32 37	
Potatoes	85	110
Spring chickens	16 20	
Ducks	18 22	
Geese	18 22	
Turkeys	25 30	

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May 1057	1060	1052	1052
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ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.  
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South Bound.  
Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a. m.  
123 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m.  
121 Clinton Exp.\* 5:10 p. m.  
North Bound.  
132 Waterloo Exp.\* 10:06 a. m.  
124 Local Mail 5:10 p. m.  
120 Local Exp.\* 8:18 p. m.  
Freeport Freight\* 12:30 p. m.  
CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.  
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. \*Daily except where otherwise specified:  
East Bound to Chicago.  
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago  
6 3:23 a. m. 6:45 a. m.  
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 p. m.  
28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a. m.  
18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.  
10 11:19 a. m. 2:00 p. m.  
20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.  
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.  
100 4:15 p. m. Sun. only 7:25 p. m.  
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.  
West Bound.  
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon  
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun. 10:20 a. m.  
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.  
13 10:30 a. m. 1:05 p. m.  
19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.  
27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:26 p. m.  
11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.  
25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.  
17 9:35 p. m. 11:53 p. m.  
\* 10:00 p. m. 12:28 a. m.  
3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.  
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## GREEK KING MAY LAND IN FRANCE

Neutral Diplomatist Thinks It Will Not Be Voluntary.

## OVERTHROW THOUGHT LIKELY

Entente Allies Blamed by Teutons  
With Causing Split in Hellenic Cabinet—See Restoration to Power of Venizelos—Constantine Permitted Islands to Become Submarine Bases.

Rome, Jan. 29.—"I would not be surprised," said a neutral diplomat here to a correspondent, "if before long King Constantine of Greece, passes through Rome en route for France, there to join the King of Montenegro in exile."

Startling as this statement may sound on the face of it, it is strikingly illustrative of the general tendency of opinion in political circles here. Sensational developments are expected to come to pass shortly in the Hellenic kingdom.

King Constantine's decision to proclaim a state of siege is opposed by several ministers, who threaten to resign. Their object, so say reports from Athens, is to provoke a crisis which would inevitably lead to return to power of ex-Premier Venizelos. The ministers' opposition to the state of siege is said to be prompted by their conversion to the allies' cause.

Think It Ally Plot.

Pro-Germans in Greece, on the other hand, hint openly that the king's opponents and the allies are not disinterested. They accuse England and France of plotting for the co-operation of the Venizelotist party toward a dethronement of the king, and the first step toward this, the pro-Germans charge, is the buying over of ministers.

The postponement of the opening of parliament and the abandonment of the speech from the throne are attributed to complications in the situation which is still further aggravated by King Constantine's interviews antagonistic to the allies.

Allies End Submarine Warfare.

Meanwhile the allies who are practically preventing navigation of Greek shipping, and thus have stopped Austro-German submarine warfare in the Mediterranean, have secured convincing evidence to the effect that the Greek king has favored in every possible way the operation of Austrian and German submarines which were based at Corfu prior to the French occupation and still are based at other Greek islands.

Submarines are also to be based on the seaside of Constantine's villa near Athens where gasoline is sequestered. All of this is part of evidence in the allies' hands showing the Hellenic ruler's complicity with the central powers. Undoubtedly this evidence will be sensationally divulged at the opportune moment, and it is bound to hasten the climax in the Greek situation looked for in the immediate future.

Montenegro Pledges Austria Aid.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—The text of the treaty of peace between Montenegro and Austria-Hungary has been made public in Vienna. The treaty was signed on January 25 at Cetinje by Lieutenant Field Marshal von Mofer and Austro-Hungarians and by General Peckr and Major Lompar on behalf of the Montenegrin government.

Paragraph 3 of the treaty provides that the Austro-Hungarian army shall continue military operations in Montenegro. The Montenegrin authorities promise to lend all possible assistance to the Austro-Hungarian military forces by furnishing food, water, means of transportation and housing for the troops.

It is further agreed that all Montenegrins shall lay down their arms. Only persons attached to the police are to be allowed to carry revolvers. The Montenegrin government is to furnish exact details as to the badge numbers of these persons.

## LABOR STANDS BY CABINET

Conference at Bristol Tells Its Members to Stick.

London, Jan. 29.—The labor conference at Bristol, on the closing day of its session, sanctioned by a vote of 1,674,000 to 269,000 the participation of members of the labor party in the coalition cabinet, and passed by a vote of 1,622,000 to 495,000 a resolution that the best interests of the nation would be served by these members remaining with the cabinet.

This action means the continuation in the ministry of Arthur Henderson, president of the board of education; William Bruce, parliamentary under secretary for the home office, and George H. Roberts, lord commissioner of the treasury, whose resignation it was feared would be forced.

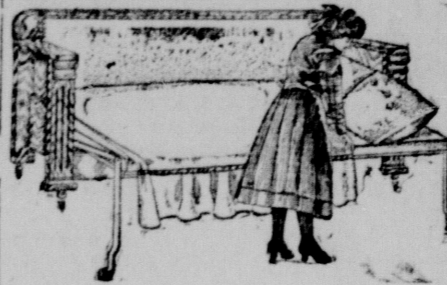
Arthur Wells French Dead.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 29.—Arthur Wells French, aged seventy, former newspaper man of this section who is claimed to have written the words to "Silver Threads Among the Gold" died at his home here.

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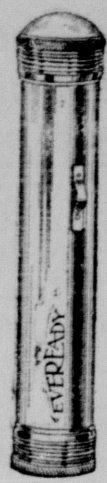
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New York Buckwheat, Maple Syrup  
Log Cabin Syrup and old-fashioned  
Sorghum in half-gallon pails, pint cans  
of Fancy Sliced peaches in good  
heavy syrup at 10c.

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